

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, PGOV, PINR, NI, LY

SUBJECT: "THE LIBYAN CONNECTION" AND DR. DATTI AHMED

REF: (A) KADUNA 0864 (NOTAL), (B) LAGOS 8562 (NOTAL),

(C) LAGOS 8550 (NOTAL)

1. WE BELIEVE DR. IBRAHIM DATTI AHMED MENTIONED REFTELS IS THE SAME INDIVIDUAL WHO LOST THE COURT CASE TO OUST ALHAJI YUSUFU ALI AS THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY MEMBER OF RANO, KANO STATE. PICTURE AND LATEST STORY APPEARED IN JUNE 3, 1978 NEW NIGERIAN, NORTHERN EDITION.

2. WE ALSO BELIEVE HE AND ALHAJI IBRAHIM DATTI AHMAD (NOT AHMED) WHO ACTED AS NEGOTIATOR FOR LEASE ON BPAO'S HOUSE IN KANO ARE THE SAME PERSON. HOUSE IS OWNED BY DR. IYA ABUBAKAR, CA MEMBER AND VICE CHANELLOR OF ABU. BPAO EVANS DESCRIBED AHMAD AS ACTIVE IN POLITICS AND WELL KNOWN. HE IS A PHYSICIAN, BUT ALSO ACTIVE IN FARMING AND CONTRACTING. HE HAS A "SOMEWHAT ABRASIVE PERSONALITY" WHICH TURNS MANY PEOPLE OFF.

3. WE WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHEN IT IS AVAILABLE, BUT GIVEN HIS PROBABLE CONNECTION WITH IYA

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ABUBAKAR WE WONDER IF EITHER ABUBAKAR OR DATTI AHMED IS KNOWN TO HAVE MADE VISITS TO LIBYA.

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